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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a new utility patent application of: Chung-Kuang LIN et al.

Title of Invention: SUPER-SHORTENED MULTIPLE-FOLD UMBRELLA SHAFT

Enclosed are:

A specification and 12 claims.

Three (3) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-6).

A Declaration and Appointment of Attorney

Applicant qualifies as a SMALL ENTITY

An Assignment to: Fu Tai Umbrella Works, Ltd.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | <u>SMALL</u> | <u>LARGE</u> |
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| FOR: NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | ENTITY | ENTITY |
| · | | RATE FEE | RATE FEE |
| BASIC FEE | | \$385.00 | <u>\$770.00</u> |
| TOTAL CLAIMS 12 -20 = | 0 | \$ 9 | \$18 |
| INDEP CLAIMS 1 - 3 = | 0 | \$ 43 | \$86 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT | CLAIMS | \$145. | \$290 |
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| | TOTAL | \$385.00 | \$ |

- X A check in the amount of \$425.00 to cover the government filing fee and Assignment recording fee is enclosed.
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